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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office communication having a mailing date of January 2, 2002.

Because this response is being mailed on May 2, 2002, a petition for a one month extension of time is included.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (once amended) A method of treating dermal lesions caused by venom induced immune dysregulation, the method comprising applying a therapeutically effective amount of an immune response modifier compound selected from the group consisting of imidazoquinoline amines, imidazopyridine amines, 6,7-fused cycloalkylimidazopyridine amines, imidazonaphthyridine amines, tetrahydroimidazonaphthyridine amines, oxazolopyridine amines, oxazoloquinoline amines, thiazolopyridine amines, thiazoloquinoline amines and 1,2-bridged imidazoquinoline amines to the site of the lesion.